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1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. H07-36679, published February 7, 1995.
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. H11-134264, published May 21, 1999.
3. "Communication Service Expedition, Data Center which Aims Cooperation with Phone System", Interop Magazine, Softbank Publishing Inc., Vol. 10, No. 1, January 1, 2000, pages 162-163.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding Japanese Office Action dated June 29, 2004 and an English translation of the pertinent portions thereof which cites such documents and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

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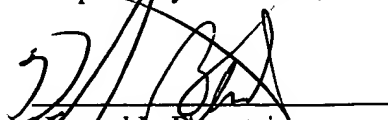
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